Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Mike Grosek has owned and operated Mike's Jack and Jill in Webster, South Dakota, since 1977; and,

Whereas, Mike Grosek has built a successful business which provides excellent service to customers; and,

Whereas, Mike Grosek has served as a mentor to his employees and to young people in his community; and,

Whereas, Mike Grosek is tireless in his work on behalf of civic, charitable and youth activities; and,

Whereas, Mike Grosek is a respected leader who gives generously of his time and talents to improve his community; and,

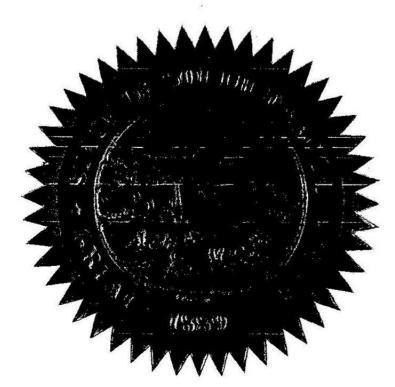
Whereas, Mike Grosek and his business are a symbol of the very best in retailing; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Retailers Association has named Mike Grosek the 2005 Retailer of the Year:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 10, 2005, as

MIKE GROSEK DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State